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Honorable Bobby Rush
2416 Rayburn House Office Building
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Re: Comcast/NBCU

Dear Congressman Rush:

It has been a pleasure to discuss with you a variety of diversity-related issues in connection with the proposed joint venture between Comcast Corporation (Comcast) and General Electric (GE) relating to NBC Universal (NBCU). I am writing this letter on behalf of Comcast, GE, and NBCU, and would ask that it be placed on the record in the hearing of the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, scheduled to be held on July 8, 2010.

As an initial matter, we are pleased to attach a comprehensive list of diversity commitments that we have made through our dialogue with you and other national diversity leaders. These commitments reflect the joint focus of Comcast and NBCU on the critically important issues of diversity in the operation of our companies.

In addition, to elaborate and expand upon this list, and based on our discussions with you and other representatives of the African American community, we are pleased to put forward the following expanded commitments, which will take effect upon the closing of the transaction:

I. **Training, Internship, and Mentoring Programs for Minority Students, including Africans Americans**

Comcast and NBCU will increase support for training, internship, and scholarship programs for minority students, including African Americans. In addition, Comcast and NBCU will work with their respective Human Resources Departments to ensure that graduates of these programs are given appropriate consideration for entry level positions at our companies.

Comcast and NBCU are among the largest supporters of various national programs focusing on the growth and development of minorities in the media field, such as the Emma L. Bowen Foundation for Minority Interests in Media (Emma Bowen Foundation) and similar internship and scholarship programs focusing on diverse communities. Comcast and NBCU will increase support for these programs and commit to continuing as industry leaders in such programs.

As part of this commitment, Comcast will design and establish programs in partnership with local institutions that include a curriculum for secondary education students that will equip them with advertising, sales and advertising, and technical skills and experience to help facilitate their entry into the cable industry in positions such as technicians, engineers, and advertising/marketing.

II. Independently-Owned and -Operated Cable Networks

Comcast is expanding its commitment that appears in the FCC Public Interest Statement of January 28, 2010, regarding the addition of independently-owned and -operated networks to its cable service. Specifically, Comcast commits to add at least ten (10) new independently-owned and -operated programming services to the digital (D1) tier over the next eight (8) years following closing of the transaction.

To that end, a minimum of four (4) of the new linear programming services to be added will be services in which African American investors own a majority of the equity, with at least two (2) of those services to be added in the first two (2) years following closing of the transaction. Such services will be added on commercially comparable, reasonable, and competitive terms.

III. Expanded Distribution of African American-Oriented Networks

Comcast currently carries African American-controlled and -operated programming and also non-African American-owned entities that target the African American community with programming services. Working with programmers, Comcast will extend carriage of this type of programming in key market systems, including key African American market systems, within six months of closing of the transaction.

IV. African American Ownership of On Demand Programming

On Demand and On Demand Online are dynamic and innovative platforms, and Comcast intends to help opportunities for owners of diverse content to utilize them. On Demand affords independent and minority owners of content with an unparalleled opportunity to reach niche audiences in a direct way and with scheduling directed by the viewers' time preference. As Comcast expands On Demand and On Demand Online, it will focus on ways to ensure that independent and minority owners of content, including African Americans, can take advantage of these next-generation platforms.

Comcast Cable further is committed to the expansion of Video On Demand (VOD) services featuring African American content, such as Hip Hop On Demand (H2O), co-created by Russell Simmons, Will Griffin, and their partners. In addition, Comcast Cable recently launched Black Cinema On Demand, a VOD service.

As Comcast Cable systems are converted to switched digital video architecture, and as its VOD server capacity grows, Comcast Cable will continue its commitment to expanding linear and VOD minority-oriented programming. Comcast Cable also will continue to work with content providers to deliver minority-oriented content on its online Fancast Xfinity platform.

V. Enhancing Diversity (including African Americans) in Programming

Comcast and NBCU are committed to expanding the presence of minorities both in front of and behind the cameras, including African Americans. In furtherance of this commitment, Comcast and NBCU commit to build on previous and current efforts to increase and improve the presence of minorities throughout all its programming, including entertainment, news, sports, and public affairs programming.

VI. Venture Capital Fund

Comcast will establish a venture capital fund intended to expand opportunities for minority entrepreneurs (including African American entrepreneurs) to develop new media content and applications. Comcast is prepared to commit at least \$20 million in funding to this new venture upon closing of the transaction. The fund will be housed within Comcast Interactive Capital, the company's venture capital arm, and will facilitate early stage financing of minority businesses (including African American businesses). Investment discretion will rest with the manager of the Fund. Further details on the Fund will be released this Fall.

VII. Divestiture of Assets to Minority Interests

As we have discussed, NBCU has agreed to divest its ownership interest in KWHY-TV, an independent Spanish-language broadcast station in Los Angeles. This process presents a key opportunity for minority ownership in one of the nation's top two largest media markets. NBCU has committed to use its best efforts to ensure that this station is sold to a minority-controlled ownership group. To facilitate this opportunity, NBCU has established a process to identify potential buyers and has selected the Minority Media and Telecommunications Council (MMTC) as co-advisor for this transaction. MMTC has had demonstrable success in identifying qualified minority buyers in similar divestitures.

In the event these efforts do not result in the sale of KWHY-TV, the station license and assets will be placed in a divestiture trust at the closing of the proposed transaction. If this becomes necessary, MMTC will work with the trustee to effectuate the sale to a qualified third party. On May 17, 2010, an application was filed seeking FCC consent for the assignment of KWHY-TV to a divestiture trust. NBCU and MMTC will remain actively engaged in efforts to sell KWHY-TV while the application for assignment to the divestiture trust is pending.

Although no additional divestiture of media assets is contemplated in connection with the NBCU transaction, Comcast is committed to having an appropriate sensitivity to minority ownership issues in the event media assets are divested in the future, including involvement of specialists to identify minority buyers for any future asset sales. In the event of future divestitures of broadcast stations, cable systems, or cable channels, Comcast is committed to aggressively facilitate and pursue opportunities for minority ownership groups to purchase those assets and will use commercially reasonable efforts to provide first priority to minority ownership groups.

Thank you again for your willingness to participate in this important dialogue on diversity issues. We look forward to continuing our productive discussions and relationship. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or feedback.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David L. Cohen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "C".

David L. Cohen
Executive Vice President

Attachment



COMCAST AND NBCU'S SUMMARY OF DIVERSITY COMMITMENTS

Comcast Corporation (“Comcast”) and NBC Universal (“NBCU”) have made a series of commitments to diverse communities in connection with the joint venture between Comcast and General Electric (“GE”) relating to NBCU. Except as otherwise indicated, all of these commitments are new or expand upon current commitments by the companies. These commitments span the organizations’ business practices with respect to governance, workforce recruitment and career development, supplier diversity, media ownership, programming, and community and partnership investment.

1. Existing Initiatives and Commitments

Comcast and NBCU will honor their respective existing diversity commitments, including those contained in the diversity memorandum of understanding between NBC and a coalition representing the interests of various minority organizations reached in the year 2000, to the extent the commitments remain relevant. Those commitments will be extended to the programming assets that Comcast will contribute to the newly formed Comcast Entertainment Group upon closing of the joint venture.

2. Governance

Comcast and NBCU: New External Diversity Advisory Councils. Comcast and NBCU will establish four external Diversity Advisory Councils (collectively called the “Joint Council”) representative of African American, Latino, Asian Pacific Islander, and other diverse communities, to facilitate open communication on the development, monitoring, and evaluation of the companies’ diversity initiatives. Comcast will appoint up to nine (9) members to each Diversity Advisory Council with input from national minority leadership organizations. The Joint Council and each Advisory Council will meet at least two times per year with Comcast’s and NBCU’s internal Diversity Councils, including an annual meeting with Comcast’s Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. In addition, the Diversity Councils will interact throughout the year on diversity issues with representatives of Comcast and NBCU.

The Advisory Councils will provide advice to the senior executive teams at Comcast and NBCU regarding the companies’ development and implementation of a strategic plan to improve diversity practices. Comcast will develop a strategic plan, with advice from the Joint Council, to address five critical “Focus Areas” related to diversity – governance, workforce recruitment and career development, supplier diversity, programming, and community investment and partnerships.

Comcast: Benchmarking and Ongoing Reporting. Comcast will conduct a benchmark study of the diversity initiatives in these Focus Areas which it will update annually to facilitate input and recommendations from the Joint Council for strategies to improve performance in the five Focus Areas. Annually, Comcast will provide diversity data to the Advisory Councils related to the five



Focus Areas, subject to a non-disclosure agreement and the understanding that the data will be used only for internal discussions and development of progress reports by the Joint Council.

NBCU: Coalition Reporting. NBCU will continue to report annually on its corporate diversity efforts, with particular emphasis on programming/content, procurement, and pipeline programs, to a Coalition consisting of the following four organizations (“NBCU Coalition”):

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Inc. (“NAACP”);
American Indians in Film and Television;
National Asian-Pacific American Media Coalition; and
National Latino Media Council.

NBCU’s Chief Diversity Officer will consult quarterly with each of these NBCU Coalition members on diversity issues.

Comcast and NBCU: Diversity Oversight. Comcast and NBCU each will continue to support their respective internal Diversity Councils. Each organization also will provide annual reports to the Joint Council analyzing success in achieving diversity objectives and offering recommendations for improvement.

3. Workforce Recruitment & Career Development

Comcast and NBCU: Increased Minority Representation: Comcast and NBCU are committed to be industry leaders in the arena of workforce diversity. Both organizations commit that they will increase minority representation at all levels of their respective organizations and will recruit and retain more minorities so that their workforces more accurately reflect the communities they serve.

Comcast and NBCU: Joint Council Input on Recruitment and Leadership Development. Comcast and NBCU will seek the advice of the Joint Council in reviewing and selecting executive leadership development programs, recommendations for minority-owned executive search firms that may be helpful in finding and retaining diverse talent, and assistance in the development of internship programs aimed at exposing college and university-level students to career opportunities.

Comcast and NBCU: Career Path Programs. Comcast and NBCU will continue to develop career-path programs, including mentoring programs, designed to enhance the promotion potential of identified diverse talent, moving individuals from entry-level, to mid-level, to senior management.

Comcast and NBCU: Minority Internship and Scholarship Programs. Comcast and NBCU will increase support for programs focusing on the growth and development of minorities, such as the Emma L. Bowen Foundation for Minority Interests in Media (“Emma Bowen Foundation”) and similar internship and scholarship programs focusing on diverse communities (see further discussion of Emma Bowen Foundation under Programming and Community Investment and Partnerships below). As part of these initiatives, Comcast will design and establish programs in partnership with local institutions for minority secondary education students a curriculum that will equip them with advertising, sales and marketing, and technical skills and experience to help facilitate their entry into the cable industry in positions such as technicians, engineers, and advertising/marketing.

Comcast: Workforce Diversity Initiatives. In addition, Comcast will implement the following workforce diversity initiatives:

- **Diversity Forum.** Develop a diversity forum and action plan to increase director-level representation of minorities;
- **Focus Groups.** Create minority focus groups with the objectives of gaining insight, creating opportunities, and identifying high potential employees;
- **Boot Camp.** Implement a boot camp program for mid-level vice president candidates which will include not less than 80% diverse candidates; and
- **Search Firms.** With the cooperation of the Advisory Councils, identify search firms with track records of successfully recruiting diverse pools of talent to partner with the company in identifying diverse leaders.

Comcast: Senior Position Candidate Pools. Comcast will enhance minority representation in the leadership ranks of the organization by requiring a diverse pool of candidates for all hires at the vice president level and above, including the commitment to have at least one person of color on every slate for all such hires.

NBCU: Diverse Senior Level Executives. NBCU will focus on hiring opportunities for diverse senior level executives in development, production, casting, marketing, legal/business affairs, and distribution.

Comcast and NBCU: Workplace Diversity Training Programs. Both Comcast and NBCU have active workplace diversity programs that include training on diversity issues. Both organizations are committed to exploring ways in which to expand their respective programs, including, for example, in the case of NBCU, by offering a new online diversity training module for its regular employee base.

4. Supplier Diversity

Comcast and NBCU: Increased Spend on Diverse Suppliers. Comcast and NBCU will enhance diversity in their procurement of goods and services and company-wide supplier diversity activities, increasing the amount spent on diverse business partners, including minority-owned enterprises. On a nationwide basis, Comcast and NBCU will strive to increase the percentage of business conducted with minority-owned vendors to be on par with the percentage of minority-owned businesses in the communities they serve.

Comcast and NBCU: Increased Partnerships with Diverse Organizations. Comcast and NBCU will partner with diverse organizations to enhance the utilization of minority-owned enterprises, specifically minority-led chambers of commerce and/or other minority-led business organizations, at the national, regional, and local levels.



Comcast and NBCU: Joint Council Input on Minority Suppliers. Comcast and NBCU will seek advice from the Joint Council to identify opportunities for spending with minority-owned suppliers in agreed-upon categories.

Comcast and NBCU: Second Tier Procurement Programs. Comcast and NBCU have “second tier” procurement programs designed to encourage their top suppliers to purchase goods and services from minority-owned vendors. As part of these programs, Comcast and NBCU encourage their largest vendors to report quarterly on their spending with minority-owned vendors. Comcast and NBCU will expand their programs to create additional opportunities and an even greater impact, including expanding of second tier reporting to encompass more suppliers as well as automation of the reporting process.

Comcast and NBCU: Banking. Comcast will grow the diversity of its investment banking and banking partners through its minority banking program and through the development and expansion of relationships with minority investment firms. After the closing, NBCU will participate in Comcast’s minority banking initiative. Comcast has established banking relationships with numerous minority-owned financial institutions and has included them in the creation and syndication of numerous credit facilities. Where practicable, NBCU will be a depositor in these institutions.

Comcast and NBCU: Advertising Spend. In 2011, following the close of the transaction, Comcast and NBCU jointly will commit at least an additional \$7 million in spending on advertising with minority-owned media.

Comcast and NBCU: Law Firms. In 2010, Comcast became a founding partner in the Inclusion Initiative, a collaborative effort among several publicly held corporations designed to increase significantly business opportunities for law firms owned by diverse individuals. The overall goal for this initiative is \$30 million, of which Comcast has committed \$1 million. As part of the Inclusion Initiative, Comcast will use its best efforts to retain minority-owned law firms that participate in the Initiative. Further, NBCU commits post-close to expand its business with minority-owned law firms. NBCU will establish a working relationship with one or more minority firms in at least three cities where it has headquarters operations – New York City, Los Angeles, and Washington, D.C. In addition, NBCU will commit to have its General Counsel meet annually with the executive director of the National Association of Minority and Women Owned Law Firms (“NAMWOLF”) and the senior executive of the National Bar Association to review NBCU’s outreach efforts to minority-owned law firms and review its efforts to expand the amount of business that NBCU does with minority-owned firms.

5. Media Ownership

Comcast: New Independently-Owned and -Operated Cable Networks. It is Comcast’s intention to ensure that there are substantial opportunities for diverse programmers to benefit from its commitment to add ten new independently-owned and -operated cable networks to its systems over the next eight years after the close of the transaction with NBCU. This represents an expansion of the commitment appearing in the Federal Communication Commission (“FCC”) Public Interest Statement of January 28, 2010. To that end, Comcast commits that at least eight of the ten networks



to be added to its systems pursuant to this eight-year pledge will be networks in which minorities have a majority ownership interest. Comcast commits that at least four of these networks will be networks in which African Americans have a majority ownership interest and at least four of these networks will be networks in which Hispanics have a majority ownership interest.

Comcast: Venture Capital Fund. Comcast will establish a venture capital fund intended to expand opportunities for minority entrepreneurs to develop new media content and applications. Comcast is prepared to commit at least \$20 million in funding to this new venture upon closing of the transaction with NBCU. The fund will be housed within Comcast Interactive Capital, the company's venture capital arm, and will facilitate early stage financing of minority businesses (including African American businesses). Investment discretion will rest with the manager of the Fund. Further details on the Fund will be released this Fall.

NBCU: L.A. Station Divestiture. NBCU has agreed to divest its ownership interest in KWHY-TV, an independent Spanish-language broadcast station in Los Angeles. This process presents a key opportunity for minority ownership in one of the nation's top two largest media markets. NBCU has committed to use its best efforts to ensure that this station is sold to a minority-controlled ownership group. To facilitate this opportunity, NBCU has established a process to identify potential buyers and has selected the Minority Media and Telecommunications Council ("MMTC") as co-advisor for this transaction. MMTC has had demonstrable success in identifying qualified minority buyers in similar divestitures.

In the event these efforts do not result in the sale of KWHY-TV, the station license and assets will be placed in a divestiture trust at the closing of the proposed transaction. If this becomes necessary, MMTC will work with the trustee to effectuate the sale to a qualified third party. On May 17, 2010, an application was filed seeking FCC consent for the assignment of KWHY-TV to a divestiture trust. NBCU and MMTC will remain actively engaged in efforts to sell KWHY-TV while the application for assignment to the divestiture trust is pending.

Comcast and NBCU: Minority Buyers for Media Assets. Although no additional divestiture of media assets is contemplated in connection with the NBCU transaction, Comcast is committed to having an appropriate sensitivity to minority ownership issues in the event media assets are divested in the future, including involvement of specialists to identify minority buyers for any future asset sales. In the event of future divestitures of broadcast stations, cable systems, or cable channels, Comcast is committed to aggressively facilitate and pursue opportunities for minority ownership groups to purchase those assets and will use commercially reasonable efforts to provide first priority to minority ownership groups.

6. Programming

Comcast and NBCU: Expansion of Minority Programming. Comcast Cable and NBCU are committed to expanding minority-focused programming and will have discussions with the external Diversity Advisory Councils representing each minority community about measures that can be taken to achieve this objective for their respective communities.



Comcast and NBCU: Enhancing Diversity in Programming. Comcast and NBCU are committed to expanding the presence of minorities both in front of and behind the cameras. In furtherance of this commitment, Comcast and NBCU commit to build on previous and current efforts to increase and improve the presence of minorities throughout all its programming, including entertainment, news, sports, and public affairs programming.

Comcast: Expanded Services and Competitive Pricing. Comcast Cable is committed to maintain and improve its track record in bringing diverse programming to its subscribers. Moreover, Comcast Cable remains committed to providing competitive and affordable video services to its customers, including its minority customers. As part of its regular meetings with the external Advisory Councils, Comcast will review the pricing and packaging of its minority-oriented programming.

For example, Comcast currently carries African American-controlled and -operated programming and also non-African American-owned entities that target the African American community with programming services. Working with programmers, Comcast will extend carriage of this type of programming in key market systems, including key African American market systems, within six months of closing of the transaction.

Comcast: Expansion of Diverse Video On Demand (“VOD”) Content. On Demand and On Demand Online are dynamic and innovative platforms, and Comcast intends to help opportunities for owners of diverse content to utilize them. On Demand affords independent and minority owners of content with an unparalleled opportunity to reach niche audiences in a direct way and with scheduling directed by the viewers’ time preference. As Comcast expands On Demand and On Demand Online, it will focus on ways to ensure that independent and minority owners of content can take advantage of these next-generation platforms. Comcast Cable also will continue to work with content providers to deliver minority-oriented content on its online Fancast Xfinity platform.

- **African American Content.** Comcast Cable recently launched Black Cinema On Demand, a VOD channel that celebrates black films, filmmakers, and actors past, present and future, focusing on the wide range of experiences, accomplishments, and points-of-view of black people as expressed through the artistic medium of film. In addition, Comcast Cable features On Demand programming that delivers a variety of television, entertainment, and music choices from various networks and programs that target African American audiences, including Black Entertainment Television (BET), H2O (Hip Hop On Demand), and recently acquired Soul Train content.
- **Asian Content.** This fall, Comcast Cable will launch Asian Cinema On Demand that will feature films from across the Asian Pacific Islander diaspora that highlight the experiences, accomplishments, and points-of-view of this community as expressed through the artistic medium of film. This permanent platform will allow Comcast Cable to work with Asian Pacific Islander English-language content developers and will be programmed by experts in the Asian Pacific Islander film space. This channel will be available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year; contain 20 hours of content; be refreshed up to 100% a month but no less than 50%; and will include a specific marketing plan developed to promote the offering.

- **Latino Content.** Within twelve months of the transaction closing, Comcast Cable plans to launch Hispanic Cinema On Demand featuring Latino-themed movies. In addition, Comcast Cable will use its On Demand and On Demand Online platforms to feature Telemundo programming and to continue expanding the availability of NBCU's mun2 (MunDos). Comcast Cable will use these platforms to increase programming choices available to children and families, as well as to audiences for Spanish-language programming. Within three years of closing the transaction, Comcast Cable has committed to add 1,500 additional programming choices appealing to children and families and 300 additional programming choices from Telemundo and mun2 to its On Demand platform.

Comcast: Continued Reliance on Unaffiliated Content. There is no prospect that the proposed transaction with GE and NBCU will diminish Comcast's reliance on unaffiliated content. Following consummation of the proposed transaction, Comcast will continue to rely on other content providers to provide the vast majority of its video content. Comcast will not rely exclusively or even primarily on NBCU content.

NBCU: Entertainment Programming. With respect to entertainment programming, NBCU makes the following commitments:

- **Building Diverse Relationships.** NBCU commits to double (from two to four) the number of formal networking events hosted each year to provide information on employment opportunities for diverse directors, writers, and directors of photography with its senior executives (at the president, executive vice president, senior vice president, and vice president levels) in the feature, broadcast, cable, and digital divisions of NBCU.
- **Diverse Writers Program.** To promote diversity among its writers, NBCU commits to continue to fund diversity writer positions for three years, selected by the show-runner/producer, for each of its scripted series on the NBC broadcast network and for each of NBC's three late night programs. In addition, NBCU commits to expand this program to fund a diverse writer position on each scripted series on NBCU's cable networks.
- **Directors Fellowship Program.** NBCU will continue to sponsor this important shadowing program, which offers diverse participants a developmental opportunity with a DGA director, as well as exposure to other aspects of NBCU Television Studios production.
- **Casting (TV and Film).** NBCU will commit to use its influence to encourage diversity among the freelance casting directors hired in connection with the production of NBCU programming. In addition, NBCU will create a casting associates program for TV and film with an emphasis on diversity in what would be a model for the industry.
- **Professional Development Programs.** NBCU will continue to support the following four pipeline development programs offering hands-on experience in programming development and management, and other areas of NBCU's business: Entertainment Associates, NBCU/Canada Fellowships, the Universal Pictures Leadership Program, and multiple NBCU Internship Programs.

- **Benchmarking and Reporting.** NBCU commits to report annually to the Joint Council on the diversity of: (i) on-camera talent in regular, recurring, and guest roles in both scripted and reality TV programming, as well as to continue annual reporting in those areas to the members of the NBCU Coalition; and (ii) production executives (directors, writers) in primetime TV programming. NBCU will expand this annual report by including the diversity of the producers and executive producers of primetime TV series. NBC also commits to continue quarterly meetings with each NBCU Coalition member to seek input on ways for NBC to increase diverse participation in each category.

NBCU: News Programming. With respect to news programming, NBCU makes the following commitments:

- **News Associate Program:** NBC's News Associate Program is a highly competitive program that identifies outstanding aspiring journalists who bring diverse backgrounds to news production and news coverage. NBCU will expand this program beyond NBC News to also include the NBC-owned and -operated stations' news departments. This means an expansion annually from six to twelve News Associates.
- **Diversity Leadership Program.** NBCU will explore ways to expand its Diversity Leadership Program, through which NBC News operates a mid-career program designed to train diverse producers and associate producers for executive producer roles. The program lasts for 18 months and involves monthly workshops, business, and finance seminars, "shadowing" days with key senior executives, individual mentoring, and presentation skills training. The program enrolls eight to ten high potential journalists every 18 months.
- **Recruitment Outreach to Minority Journalists.** NBC recruits every year at the annual conventions of the National Association of Black Journalists ("NABJ"), National Association of Hispanic Journalists ("NAHJ"), Asian-American Journalists Association ("AAJA"), National Lesbian & Gay Journalists Association, Native American Journalists Association ("NAJA"), and South Asian Journalists Association. Representatives of NBC News, NBC Sports, Local Media, and Telemundo contribute on all levels to seminars, career fairs, and student networking events, resulting in the tracking and hiring of diverse candidates. NBCU will explore ways in which this recruitment outreach can be expanded.
- **Meetings with Congressional Caucuses.** NBCU commits to annual meetings between the President of NBC News and the NBC News D.C. Bureau Chief with the Congressional Black Caucus, the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, and the Asian-American Caucus, to discuss diversity practices as they affect the News Division.
- **NBC News Summer Fellowship Program.** NBCU will explore ways to expand its News Summer Fellowship Program, under which NBC sponsors two (2) paid internships every summer for nominees from each of three organizations: NABJ, NAHJ, and AAJA. These six (6) paid interns are selected jointly every year by the individual organizations and NBC News. NBCU will expand its news internships and increase to a minimum of nine paid internships annually with NABJ, NAHJ, and AAJA (three each year per organization), while

also seeking to extend the program to NAJA, to foster the careers of aspiring diverse journalists.

NBCU: Programming Leadership Diversity. NBCU commits that it will continue to take steps to increase the diversity of its executives in each of the following areas: development (television and film); production (television and film); and marketing (television and film). NBCU will work diligently to ensure that key slates for executive openings include diverse candidates identified either through leveraging internal succession plans or using external sources, such as recruiting firms that have strong expertise and track records in identifying diverse candidates within these fields, as needed or appropriate.

NBCU: Telemundo Newscasts. Telemundo just introduced a comprehensive news strategy to enhance and expand its news content across multiple platforms, including an increased investment in local newscasts at the Telemundo stations. This will include the launch of a weekly public affairs show in the first half of 2010. Comcast Cable and NBCU are committed to the production of local newscasts in the communities where stations are located. Further, as a result of the joint venture, NBCU will not reduce the number of current local Telemundo newscasts and will consider expanding local Telemundo newscasts. NBCU will continue to expand local content in Telemundo station newscasts.

NBCU: Emma Bowen Foundation. NBCU is one of the largest supporters of the Emma Bowen Foundation, a preeminent organization dedicated to preparing minority youth for careers in the media industry. NBCU has sponsored more than 100 students, a significant number of whom have taken positions at NBCU and elsewhere in the industry. NBCU commits to continuing as an industry leader in this program and will expand its participation in and support of the program by sponsoring at least 50 students annually for the next five years, as well as continuing to house the Foundation in its Washington, D.C. offices and providing administrative support to the organization on a *pro bono* basis.

7. Community Investment & Partnerships

Comcast and NBCU: Ten Percent Increase in Community Investment. Comcast and NBCU commit to increase their philanthropic efforts to support minority-led and minority-serving institutions and to establish more specific benchmarks for their investment activities in minority communities in consultation with the Joint Council. Upon closing of the transaction, Comcast is prepared to increase its community investment spend on minority-led and minority-serving institutions by 10% per year for each of the next three years. Similarly, NBCU will increase its funding by 10% per year for each of the next three years in the areas of community-based philanthropic focused organizations that serve youth and family in under-served communities and community engagement organizations with broad missions of serving diverse communities.

Comcast: Community Investment and Partnership Programs. Comcast will enhance its investment in diverse communities and its partnerships with diverse organizations by taking the following steps.

- **Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program.** Comcast will increase outreach to diverse students and schools for The Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship program.
- **Internship and Scholarship Programs.** Comcast remains the largest supporter of the Emma Bowen Foundation internships. Comcast will increase its support for this program and similar internship and scholarship programs and will seek to enhance participation of minority students in these programs. In addition, Comcast will work with its Human Resources Department to ensure that graduates of these programs are being considered for entry level positions.
- **Beyond School Walls Program.** Through the Big Brothers Big Sisters Beyond School Walls program, Comcast will ensure that school assignments are in diverse communities.
- **Comcast Cares Day.** Comcast will expand its Comcast Cares Day focus to add organizations being served in diverse communities and to increase the number of organizations that are serving diverse beneficiaries.
- **Comcast Digital Connectors Program.** Comcast will ensure that locations of its programs through the Comcast Digital Connectors program (in partnership with One Economy) are in diverse communities.
- **Promotion of Diverse Partnerships.** Comcast will promote and communicate the positive work and impact of its diverse partners, including increases in public service announcements, social media communications, advertising, and media placement, both locally and nationally.